

## SAY LEAGUE IS NOT PARTISAN QUESTION

Progressive Republican Senators Object to Lodge-Curtis Telegram to Call Conference.

## IS INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM

Many Declare Each Member Must Decide for Himself—Statements Given Out Defining Views.

**WASHINGTON.** May 1.—Several republican senators of the group known as progressives let it be known today that they opposed the idea of having the league of nations covenant considered at a republican conference to determine the attitude of the party toward the document. Senators Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, McNary of Oregon and Borah of Idaho made statements declaring the league could not be made a party question.

They were questioning the action of Senator Lodge, leader, and Senator Curtis, whip, in telegraphing republican members of the senate to withhold expressions concerning the party to determine the attitude of the party toward the document.

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"I don't care what Mr. Lodge, Mr. Root or anyone else says or determines, it won't influence me in this matter," said Senator Johnson.

Senator Curtis, of Indiana, also declared all other questions in importance are much too made a party question. "Any man can't determine his own attitude upon the league he is not fit to hold his seat in the senate."

Senator Jones said he thought it was a mistake to inject politics into the consideration of the league of nations. Senator McNary, who recently announced that he would support the covenant as finally proposed, criticizes the Lodge-Curtis statement and declared in his opinion every senator should determine his attitude upon the league individually.

"This is a matter no political party can bind me on unless it agrees with my views," said Senator Borah.

Senator Lodge today denied widely circulated reports that he had conferred with Elihu Root and other party leaders in New York regarding the league.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, in a statement made today, also opposed any efforts that might be made to make the league of nations a partisan issue.

Senator McCormick of Illinois, republican, also issued a statement in which he said that the amended covenant in its present form was "rather a guarantee of empire than a means to enforce peace."

**FEELING IN ITALY IS QUIETING DOWN**

Washington Gets Information That People Are Receding in Demands and Sobriety Prevails.

**WASHINGTON.** May 1.—Dispatches from Rome to the state department today indicate that feeling among the Italians was quieting down and that the Italian statesmen were considering the Plumb question with a greater degree of soberness than has been manifest in the last few days.

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## Bachelors Now, They Meet After 39 Years And Talk Old Times

Thirty-nine years have elapsed since James N. Shockney first met Captain Packer in Hampton, Ia., the former's home town. But memory did not fail Mr. Shockney, when the two old men faced recently at Hotel Tulsa where they are both staying.

So Mr. Shockney approached Captain Packer and popped the old question: "Haven't I seen you some place before?"

The two looked steadily at each other for a moment, and then— "Yes, I was ever in Hampton," said Mr. Shockney.

"Auntie," said the captain, "George, that's where it was." He replied the captain, "I knew I had seen you some place."

LEONARD FARMER of Indianapolis, was convicted of legal conduct in municipal court yesterday afternoon. Attorney Ward, prosecutor for the city, questioned him further and he is being held for the federal authorities on a charge of white slavery.

"Do you remember the foot race you ran up there about 29 years ago?" asked Mr. Shockney.

"And fell down and lost all my money?" countered the captain.

"We bachelors indulged in some racing and then sat down and talked over our past experiences with the captain for several days before I got the courage to ask him," said Mr. Shockney. "But I was almost sure of my man, for he hasn't changed a bit except for his moustache and his hair has turned."

"And to think he has remained here all this time," remarked Captain Packer, and the two old friends looked at each other and laughed over their past experiences as having records elsewhere and 41 cards were furnished to depictments in other cities.

POSTED N. BURNS, president of the Tulsa Missouri club, has called a meeting for Friday night at which the membership will select a place to hold the annual picnic. The picnic is tentatively scheduled for some time the latter part of the month. Sand Springs and other resorts are under consideration for selection as grounds.

GLENN CONDON, former city editor of The World, now publicity director for the "Shepherd of the Hills" motion picture syndicate, recently detained a man at Little Rock who in the uniform of a soldier is suspected of having perpetrated numerous frauds upon the army. Condon previously met the man while he was being exhibited for examination in the marine service at Tulsa, Okla., 28 years ago, and made a trip through Oklahoma at that time. "That was when I was a wild young Englishman," said the captain.

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J. P. RYAN, of the legal department of the Carl K. Dresser interests yesterday for a visit with his family in Bradford, Pa.

A TELEGRAM TO his parents in Tulsa announces the arrival in New York of Lieut. W. W. Higgins from overseas service. Mrs. P. K. Higgins has gone east to meet her son.

BIRD A. MCGUIRE, a nephew of the former Oklahoma congressman, has returned to his home in Tulsa after a long service in the aviation corps of the United States marines.

MRS. OLLIE SUSAN Stubblefield, 24 years old, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon. The body will be shipped to the home at Ramona, Okla., at 3 o'clock today for burial.

THE SAND SPRINGS Home has inaugurated a free twice-week clinic for the benefit of persons needing medical attention. The clinic for children is on Saturday morning.

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